

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3873 - HB 3788**

February 19, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Broadens the definition of "correctional services" to include operation of transitional facilities for purposes of the Private Prison Contracting Act of 1986. Defines "transitional facilities" as any adult institution with 150 beds or less, operated by the Department of Correction (DOC) or a non-profit entity operating under the authority of DOC, and providing short-term transitional services to offenders within one year of release, excluding sex offenders.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Funding for the Department of Correction to operate transitional facilities (correction release centers) in the amount of \$1,368,800 was included in the Governor's Budget for FY09-10 and is part of the Department's proposed base appropriation for FY10-11. This bill creates statutory authority for the Department to contract with non-profit entities to operate transitional facilities.**

Assumption:

- Funding for this bill is under Allotment Code 329.28 at page B-244 of the Governor's Proposed Budget for FY10-11. In the absence of this bill, these funds will be appropriated to the Department but cannot be spent without the authorization provided in this bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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